

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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FOR RECONSTITUTING I<sub>K</sub>B  
KINASE IN YEAST AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME

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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action is due April 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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